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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER
D. E. O'KEEFE, Editor and Proprietor

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES

Four definite periods mark the career of Charles Evans Hughes. From his earliest days in 1862 to his engagement as special counsel for the Stevens gas commission in 1905, he was in training for the civic duties that he since has performed. He had a Welsh clergyman of the Baptist persuasion for a father, and grew up in a home dedicated to high thinking and plain living. The public schools laid the foundations of his education; he then went to Colgate University and to Brown University, and at each institution fraternized with the more serious purposed and most intellectual men, winning academic honors as he went along, and leaving behind a record of creditable to his teachers, his friends and himself. At the Columbia University law school he won his bachelor of law degree, and the same year, 1884, he was admitted to the bar. Simultaneously he held the prize fellowship of the Columbia law school, a proof of his attainments; and later he taught law at Columbia, at Cornell, and at the New York law school, incidents in a career that put him in the class with the "scholars in politics." For the stamp of the thinker and teacher is upon him as surely as it is on Woodrow Wilson. Yet withal he was a successful practitioner at the bar, learning much of technique while in the office of the Hon. Stewart L. Woodford, where he soon made his mark for astuteness, thoroughness, tenacity, as well as for his knowledge of the law and his cases.

Continued next week.

A very significant event and one pregnant with interest for all engaged in educational work in particular and for Catholics in general is the Catholic teachers institute being held in the Y. M. I. hall, San Francisco, this week. It is the first event of the kind in the history of Catholic education in California. About 500 educators, religious and lay, representing the sixty Catholic schools and colleges of San Francisco and vicinity are in daily attendance. The institute is part of a very comprehensive plan of the great Catholic University at Washington, D. C. to standardize and centralize Catholic educational work throughout the United States. The lectures during the institute are being given solely by professors or graduates of the Washington University.

The institute this year is intended to pave the way to the permanent establishment of a great summer school which in normal and university as well as in undergraduate work will do for the entire West what the long established, practical and highly successful summer schools of the East are doing for the Atlantic seaboard. In America, the Catholic educational system has made such strides in the past twenty years, assumed such proportions, and attained such high present standards that whether or not we are in sympathy with it, we must recognize it as a power to be reckoned with educationally and therefore morally and civility. The holding of such an institute as the present is therefore of big moment to all and its proceedings will be watched with interest.

The Flying Machine

Silas Christofferson and William S. Tevis have leased the Lynch property comprising 200 acres land near town with an option to purchase same in six months. They will establish an aviation school and an airplane and motor factory on the property. They intend to expend the sum of \$10,000 at once. George Eikerenkotter has become so enthusiastic that he has dropped into verse as follows:

The flying machines are coming,
And up and down they go;
Between the gates of Frisco
And the town that's not so slow.
Soon we'll all be riding
To a far off distant land,
And visit dear old England
And ask how those Germans stand.
We will have lots of ammunition,
And will take along a bomb or two,
And if they should get saucy
We will make them all come through.
We can even visit Mexico,
Where the people are so tough,
We can drop a bomb or two on them
Until they cry enough.
From the town of Redwood
These machines soon will start,
So get ready, dear old comrades,
From you I must now part.
Bid your friends a kind farewell,
Kiss them all good bye,
For you are liable to go to the far
beyond,
While flying up so high.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Christian Science society, Woman's Club House, Services, Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject, "Is the universe including man, evolved by atomic force?" Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Weekly testimonial meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

Mrs. George H. Leary wishes to announce to the many friends and patrons of her late husband, George H. Leary, that his painting business will be continued under the direction of L. B. Winger, who will act as her manager. All orders will be received at her residence or L. B. Winger's. Phone, 278-R or 323-Y.

JOHN D. WILLARD, REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE

Able Local Attorney Seeks Position
in the Lower House

John D. Willard, Republican candidate for the State Assembly for San Mateo County, resides at 150 Fulton street, Redwood City. He is a lawyer who has enjoyed marked success in the practice of his profession. He was educated in the public schools of Nebraska, where he was born. After teaching school for two years, he took up the study of law under the personal supervision of United States Senator Norris Brown and was admitted to the bar in 1898.

He then removed to Honolulu, Hawaii, where he practiced law for six years. Mr. Willard was elected as the first district attorney of the county of Kauai, Hawaii, and served for a period of two years.

In 1907 he removed to California to continue his life work and before entering upon the practice of law here, took post graduate law work at Stanford University, specializing in constitutional law and the law of public service corporations.

Since 1908, Mr. Willard has practiced law here, during which time he has successfully conducted important litigation.

He comes of pioneer stock. His original American ancestor, Major Simon Willard, was the first Commander and Chief of the militia of Massachusetts Bay Colony, against the hostile Indian tribes, in 1634. Three of his ancestors fought with the patriots of the original thirteen Colonies in the Revolutionary war. His father, David B. Willard, now of the age of seventy-six years, and a resident of this State, is a veteran of the Civil war.

Mr. Willard married Theodora Holly of Palo Alto, a graduate of Stanford University; they have three charming children, two boys and a girl.

He is a member of a number of patriotic, fraternal and social organizations, including the Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of Veterans of the Civil War, Masons, and Odd Fellows. Mr. Willard has always taken a keen interest in civic and political affairs and is especially well fitted by training and experience to represent the interests of San Mateo County and of the State in our Legislature. In the person of John D. Willard, the voters of San Mateo County have an opportunity to select an Assemblyman who is able, aggressive, fearless and who will, if elected, represent the people of this County and State to the entire credit and satisfaction of all concerned.

PESCADERO BREEZES

Plans for the raising of the new flag pole and flag is progressing in good shape and the affair promises to be a decided success. The pole which is over 100 feet long is being put in shape and the money is being raised by Messrs. William and Eli Moore. William and Eli took one to Redwood City and secured a good sum from that place. The people in Redwood are always glad to assist any enterprise which is being promoted in Pescadero and the committee is to be commended for sending a list over.

Asa T. Weeks accompanied by James McCormick went to Redwood Tuesday. Mrs. C. V. Thompson is a city visitor this week.

The Chamorita celebration this year was a decided success although the attendance was not so large as in previous years.

The Y. M. C. A. boys are at their camp again and are having their usual good time. We are informed that they will give an entertainment before they go back to their homes.

Work on the new road is progressing in good shape and we are in hopes that travel over the new highway will soon be allowed.

George Notley has been getting out two boat loads of ties and posts during the week.

The Misses Julia and Emma Cushing and Harriet and Ruth Coburn, who have been attending school in the city are home for their summer vacation.

Frank S. Duarte reopened his saloon last week after having a short vacation. Mr. Duarte had an open house on the night of the reopening and after making an eloquent and interesting speech he invited the crowd which had listened with great attention to his words of wisdom to enter the place and partake of the bountiful repast which he had provided for them.

Assessor Flynn was a visitor in town last week and was kept busy attending to his official duties.

We understand that the State Engineer will begin surveying the new road into the Big Basin some time next week.

George Hall, Douglas Goulsons and Frank McManus were visitors in Halfmoon Bay last Sunday.

CHEMICAL VS. HOSE CO. 4

True to prediction Hose company number 4 brought home the bacon Sunday morning at the Dingee field by defeating hose company No. 2 by the close score of 10 to 9. This victory entitled Hose company No. 4 to play the speedy chemical nine, under the management of Lie Winter, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock sharp on the Dingee field. The feature of last Sunday's game was sixteen strike outs for F. Moody, three lightning triple plays in the third, fifth and eighth innings which saved the day for hose company No. 4, four three base hits off P. Chaves not mentioning the six two-baggers and nine singles during the nine innings. The big feature of the game was the tie drive that Ray Griffin stopped in order to save the back stop. The batteries for tomorrow's game will be for hose company No. 4, F. Moody and T. Hinds, for chemical, C. Schimpf and L. Winter. Umpire, A. Torres. Let us go!

Get ready for your vacation and buy your Scout shoes, we have them from the smallest size in children's to number 11 for men. Marcus' Shoe Store.

WOODSIDE NEWS

Our patriotic citizen and popular school trustee, Barney Bernasque, raised the Red White and Blue and the Native Sons' Bear Flag over the school building on June 14, Flag Day. Barney is a wonder when it comes to making high class improvements setting an example that should be followed by the community.

George Shine, the pride of Whiskey Hill, is building a boulevard to his new residence site. Meyers & Botcher are the contractors.

Mrs. S. L. Wescott gave a picnic and ice cream social to her numerous San Francisco friends at her attractive home during the week. Mrs. James Christensen, wife of the San Francisco capitalist, assisted the clever hostess in receiving the many guests.

The Huddart sisters, Misses Clara and Mae, entertained the Congregational Sunday school class on the broad lawns and 'neath the spreading oaks at their attractive home last Monday. Singing and dancing were indulged in by the young people. The best part of the day's fun was the serving of a picnic lunch. The children departed carrying with them the memories of a day's pleasure which they will not soon forget.

The Blue Bird, a high class tea house and garden, recently established here, meets with the approval of the traveling public and is well patronized by the bon tons.

The grammar school closed yesterday for the summer vacation. We all regret to lose our very competent and popular teachers. Miss Ella Lyng, the principal, will return to her home in Winnemucca, Nev. She will then proceed to Honolulu to take the principalship of the large school there. Miss Clarke, the other teacher, has been appointed to teach a prominent school near her home at University Heights. Miss Clarke is a very clever teacher.

Miss Lena Stau, the pretty niece of Walter Knight, graduates as a nurse from the Columbia Hospital School for Nurses in San Jose this week. The graduating exercises will take place in the Vendome on June 20. Mr. and Mrs. Knight will attend the function. Miss Stau has finished the course of four years at the institution and graduates with honors. The charming young nurse often visits Woodside and is well known here.

The news of the marriage of Al Neuman and Mrs. J. A. Salz was a great surprise to the many friends of the young couple in Woodside. The groom is one of the best known business men in San Mateo county. The bride is a very charming woman and is a member of the Redwood City Woman's Club. The couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

SALE OF PENINSULA LAUNDRY

By order of the referee in bankruptcy, I will, on Tuesday June 27th, 1916, sell all of the fixtures and personal property of the Peninsula Laundry Company, to the highest bidder. Bids will be received for the whole or any portion of the property, which can be purchased free from or subject to liens.

Further information can be had by writing to the undersigned or to Messrs. Ross & Ross, attorneys for trustee, at Redwood City, California.

J. P. BEHRNS
Trustee for the Peninsula Laundry Company, Bankrupt. June 17-1916

NOTICE OF TIME APPOINTED TO PROVE WILL

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Jesse Newton Wiley, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, and the Court-Room of said Court, at the Court-House in Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the last will and testament of Jesse Newton Wiley, deceased, and for hearing the petition of Roy W. Cloud for appointment of him to him of letters testamentary thereon.

Dated, June 15, 1916.
(Seal) J. H. NASH,
Clerk of said Superior Court.
By E. L. Falvey, Deputy Clerk.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the matter of the estate of Antoine Borel, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the executors of the last will of the above named decedent have filed in the above entitled court their verified petition for a decree authorizing and directing them to convey to Paul Guerrero, also known as Apolinario Guerrero, that piece of land in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, commencing at a point on the northwesterly line of London street, distant thereon one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Italy avenue and running thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of London street twenty-five (25) feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly one hundred (100) feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly twenty-five (25) feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly (100) feet to the southwesterly line of London street and the point of commencement, being a portion of Excelsior Homestead Block Number seven, and that the said court has made an order appointing Thursday the 30th day of July, 1916, at ten o'clock a. m., and the court room of said court in the City of Redwood, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, as the time and place for hearing said petition.

Dated, June 15, 1916.
County Clerk of said San Mateo County and ex-officio clerk of said Court.

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For Sale—A house and lot on Railroad avenue, Menlo Park. Address—Mrs. Cora Parker, Menlo Park. Telephone, P. A. 433. June 16-1916

For Sale—By the Ormondale Company, Portland, one 16-month old Durham bull by registered bull and one 3-year old bull. These are both extra good stock. Address—James McDonnell, Ormondale Stock Farm, Redwood City Rural Delivery, No. 1. May 29-1916

Automobile Wanted—If you have an old machine for sale, call at Main Street Machine Shop, 434 Main street. June 3.

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Wet Wash and Rough Dry Laundry—A family wash of 25 lbs for 50c. Phone Redwood 116. Main office phone Palo Alto 19. May 29-1916

The Woman's Club House in Redwood Highlands is for rent afternoons and evenings. Matron in attendance. Communicate with Mrs. J. N. Winter, Redwood City. Dec 17-1916

For Sale—Furniture of rooming house located at 223 Main street, Redwood City. Must be sold by July first. Inquire at above address or P. O. box 2. May 29-1916

For Sale—Canary birds, fine singers, \$2.50 a piece. Inquire of A. Vincent, 129 Jackson street, Redwood City. June 1-1916

For Sale—Two horses, one wagon and a lot of farming implements. Apply to Paul Peyre, Seby Laundry, 129 Jackson street. June 1-1916

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John W. Dams, residing at Menlo Park, San Mateo County, California, and
William J. Murray, residing at Menlo Park, San Mateo County, California. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 1st day of May, 1916
JOHN W. DAMS
WILLIAM J. MURRAY
County of San Mateo)

On this 1st day of May in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and sixteen before me, Michael Brown, a Notary Public in and for the said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared John W. Dams, and William J. Murray known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in said County of San Mateo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.
(Seal) Michael Brown
Notary Public in and for said County of San Mateo, State of California.

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PASSING MATTERS OF LOCAL INTEREST

News of Redwood City Billed Down to Condensed Paragraphs.

Mrs. W. A. Price left last Saturday for Modesto for a three weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke Harris, formerly Julia Anita Chiapelloni, have returned after a pleasant honeymoon trip in the southern part of the state and are now at their home in Palo Alto.

Charles McCracken, Robert Fox and Sydney Williams leave by steamer today for San Diego for a two-weeks' outing. They intend to invade Mexico while south. They may capture Villa before returning and win everlasting glory.

The palatial residence of M. A. Harris on Selby Lane is rapidly nearing completion. It will be one of the show places of that locality. The property was formerly owned by Mr. Eaton, secretary of the Pacific Telephone and Telephone Company.

Hannan, Nettleton, Educator, Queen Quality, (nuff 'ced), Marcus Shoe Store.

The youngsters and some of the oldesters too have been enjoying the frequent flights of the aeroplanes over the city during the week and many a youngster has rushed into the kitchen to tell his mother to come out and see the airship.

Miss Gertrude Pitcher, Miss Florence Misner and Miss Edna Christensen walked to La Honda last Saturday and hiked home again the next day. They enjoyed the trip very much, but were a trifle stiff on their return home.

Mrs. Victor Underhill, late of New York but now a resident of San Francisco, was a week-end guest of Mrs. A. L. Esnault of Redwood Highlands. Mrs. George Underhill was also a guest at the pretty Esnault home and met her namesake for the first time.

Peter Kelly, the former deputy sheriff and jailer of this county, was here on Thursday probating his mother's estate. Mr. Kelly was greeted warmly by his former associates and friends. Mr. Kelly is the chief detective for the Southern Pacific Company at Roseburg, Ore.

The Thomas M. Flynn stables on Broadway were closed during the week, the proprietor having taken over the contracting and hauling business of his brother, D. P. Flynn, the assessor. Dan Wood, late of the Pioneer stables, has leased the property and will open the stables next week.

Baroness Jan Carel van Eck gave a luncheon here yesterday, where she and Baron van Eck are occupying Mrs. James Robinson's home for the summer. The guests motored down from town. They were Miss Marie Louise Black and her guest, Miss Josephine Marshall; Miss Ruth Zeile; Miss Helen Garrett; Miss Corneille de Pae and Miss Beatrice Nickel.

Novelty bathing caps, the latest creations, all fresh rubber at 25c, 50c and 75c at Young Drug Company.

The funeral services of the late A. Herman Anderson, who died at the Redwood City Hospital on Thursday, will take place from Foresters' Hall tomorrow morning under the auspices of the Eagles. Mr. Anderson was the former owner of the Louvre and had been a resident of this city for many years. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Emma Anderson, and a daughter, Mrs. W. Robinson, of San Francisco. Anderson was a native of Sweden and 59 years of age.

The best place to buy shoes is at Marcus Shoe Store. We have a complete line of shoes for men, women and children.

J. W. Lowe, the veteran well borer, has just completed sinking a well for Clarence D. Walter at Atherton. The well has a splendid flow and is 230 feet deep. Mr. Lowe is also sinking a well for Mr. Guirrola, the wealthy coffee planter of South America, who recently bought eight acres of land in the Selby tract on Selby lane.

Graduation gifts; books—The Girl Graduate, etc., fountain pens, parlor ivory, perfumes, box paper and many others pleasing articles at Young Drug Company.

Sidney Small, son of Mrs. E. Small, who was born here twenty-four years ago, surprised his San Rafael friends by eloping with Miss Roberts, a nurse in the hospital there, on Wednesday. The young man lived with his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Erlanger, prior to his marriage. Mr. Small's father, Jake Small, was in business here years ago with Gabe Einstein.

W. Erbeck, employed on the new theater building in this city, was arrested on Thursday and sentenced to two years in San Quentin. Erbeck was accused some time ago on a charge of robbing Professor Barnes' home on the coast side and pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary. Judge Buck admitted the young man to probation. He was given employment at the home of John Bourdette of Belmont and afterwards given work at the residence of District Attorney Swart, who with his wife did all in his power to make it pleasant for the young man. He spent money lavishly and lately has been suspected of breaking into a house in town. Other crimes have been laid to his door. It was thought best by the court to revoke his probation and send him to San Quentin. Erbeck's home is in New Jersey. He is just 20 years old.

DOINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY OFFICES

Matters of General Interest to Litigants Culled from the Public Records.

Judge Buck yesterday granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Mrs. Carrie E. Gillespie from her husband, W. W. Gillespie, on the ground of cruelty. The property interests of the couple were settled out of court to the satisfaction of the plaintiff. She was awarded the custody of the three minor children. Mrs. Gillespie has a home on Roosevelt avenue. J. J. Bullock appeared for plaintiff and E. C. Cothran for defendant.

Joseph La France has applied in the superior court for letters of administration upon the estate of Rossana La France, who died on July 18, 1912. The estate consists of personal property of an unknown value. The heirs at law are the petitioner, husband of the decedent and three minor children all residing at Colma.

Reinhart Lumber and Planing Mill Company has brought an action in the superior court against Charles A. James and others to foreclose a mechanic's lien on a building located on a portion of block 13, Hillsborough Acres. The amount involved is \$636. The plaintiff also asks for the sum of \$2.20 for recording lien.

Appraiser Makes Return
H. W. Schaberg has filed and returned the inventory and appraisal in the Richard McMale estate. The amount of money on hand is \$750. The San Gregorio ranch comprising 244 acres is appraised for \$12,000. A house and lot in Fruitvale is appraised at \$2,300, making the total value of the estate, \$15,050.

Marriage Licenses
Thomas Davis, aged 27 and Maud Tolle, aged 24, both of Lomita Park. Martin Larraquet, aged 26, Sugar Pine Mills, Madera Co. and Maria Tiliou, aged 22, San Francisco.

Frederick H. Chestnut, aged 31, San Mateo and Evelyn Anderson, aged 31, Burlingame.

Emil Link, aged 32 and Paula Adams, aged 24, both of Oakland.

Alfred V. Guillon, aged 27, Los Angeles and Helen H. Shinn, aged 23, San Mateo.

Archie P. Lucier, aged 34 and Maybell Bennett, aged 26, both of San Jose.

Otto F. Stalder, aged 30 and Ella Mary Bowler, aged 21, both of San Mateo.

New Actions in the Superior Court
Katherine Ratto has commenced an action in the superior court against her husband, Peter Ratto, for an interlocutory decree of divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty. The parties were married at San Francisco on January 11, 1914. There are no children as a result of the marriage. Plaintiff asks to be permitted to resume her maiden name, Katherine Gotelli. She also asks for alimony, costs of suit and attorney fees.

Grace E. Duckenfield has commenced an action in the superior court against the United Railroads of San Francisco to recover damages in the sum of \$5,000. The complaint alleges that on March 6 of this year she attempted to board one of the cars of the company at San Bruno. The car did not stop long enough for her to get inside and losing her grip on the railing, she was thrown with great force to the ground, receiving numerous injuries. J. D. Willard is the attorney for plaintiff.

Decision in Street Work Contest
Judge Buck on Monday rendered the following opinion in the suit entitled C. E. Blanchard against Superintendent of Streets, Dickey. The suit was brought to test the validity of the proceedings leading up to the awarding of the contract to Blanchard:

"Petition for a writ of mandate at the hearing of the petition for a writ of mandate herein the attorneys for both parties seemed to present the anomalous position of trying to have this court determine that the proceedings had in this matter by the board of trustees of the town of Redwood City were invalid. Both attorneys seem to agree along the same lines and it looks to the Court like a concerted and united action to have this Court determine that no action can be had herein notwithstanding the prayer of the petitioner in his petition herein for writ of mandate.

"Such a state of facts are not pleasant to the Court and as far as possible the Court will simply deal with the petition for a writ of mandate herein and the answer thereto. "There has not been pointed out to me any defect in the proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the town of Redwood City leading up to the awarding of the contract to the petitioners and I shall not search for defects if any exists. Counsel contend that the established grade is changed by this contract and hence the property owners cannot be held liable for the contemplated improvements.

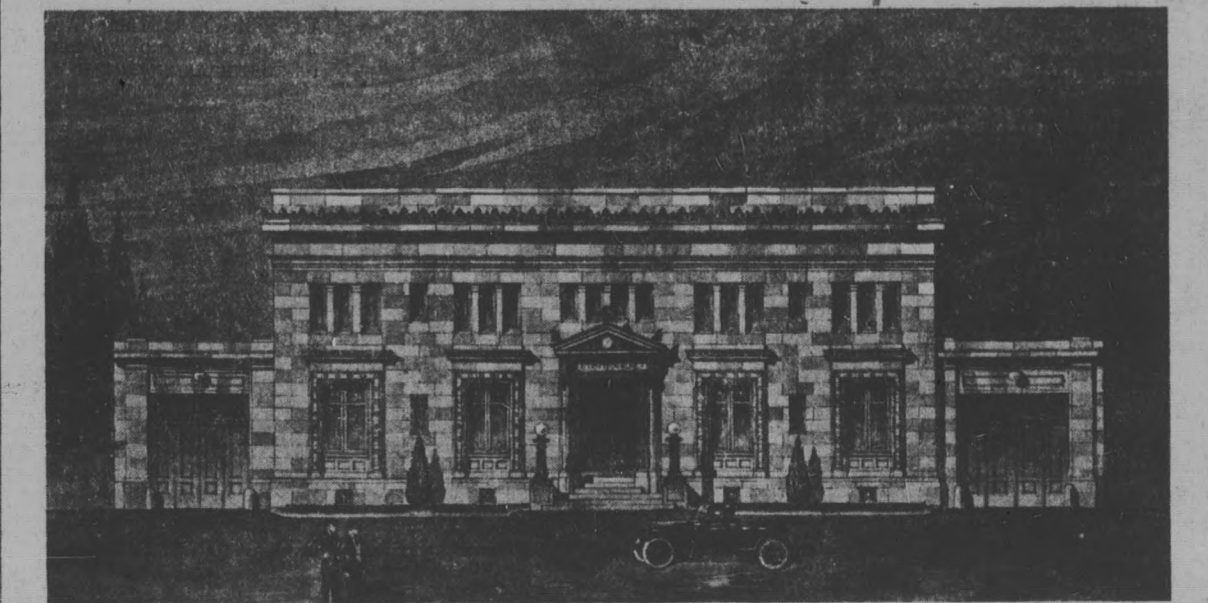
"The board of trustees of the town of Redwood City gave notice to all persons to appear before the board at a time and place fixed to present any objections if any to the contemplated work. Only one person appeared viz: Mr. McGarvey and as to him it is shown that the grade in front of his property is not changed by this contemplated work and hence he has no valid objection. All other tax payers on the line of the contemplated work appear to want the work done and the Court sees no good reason why the writ of mandate should not issue.

"The objections as to the contemplated work on other streets other than that made by Mr. McGarvey on the El Camino Real are not good. "Let the writ of mandate issue as prayed for."

BUCK, Judge.

Superior Court Orders
Josephine Valencia vs. F. J. Valencia. Order to show cause continued to June 29.

CONTRACT LET FOR SAN MATEO COUNTY'S NEW JAIL



SAN MATEO COUNTY JAIL BUILDING

The board of supervisors last Monday awarded a contract for the new jail to be located on Webster street to Newson & Hennings of San Francisco for \$43,563, although the jail proper will cost upwards of \$60,000 before it is completed. The plans and specifications were prepared by Will H. Toepke, the well known and popular architect of San Mateo, who is accounted among the most skillful architects of the coast. The structure is to be strictly modern. It is a reinforced concrete, fireproof, Class A building two stories in height and faced on exterior with gray sandstone, similar to that used on the courthouse, with terra cotta trimmings to match. The front portion of the building on the first floor contains the public and private quarters of the jailer, together with lobby entrance, vestibule and a waiting room, bedroom and bath for

the jailer. The second story will be the women's quarters, with a small kitchen, matron's room, two wards for women prisoners, one for misdemeanors and one for those who are charged with felony. Also detention quarters containing two cells, a small hospital with two beds, connecting with lavatory and bath. The rear of the jail is the ground floor containing laundry, clothes dryer, kitchen, receiving room for prisoners not charged, clothing sterilizer, two cells, one for vagrants and the other for inebriates. The main floor contains the cells proper, 12 in all, with two showers, large corridor. Each cell connects with the lavatory. The second tier of cells are to be a duplicate of the others and to be constructed when needed. There is very little woodwork to be used in the building. It will be mainly constructed of concrete, steel and cement. It is to be

thoroughly fireproof, metal to be used wherever possible. The roof over the jail is to be made of steel trusses and concrete slabs. The building is to be thoroughly ventilated. It is to be completed by December 1.

The supervisors spent considerable time in adopting plans, having visited nearly all the jail buildings in the state to secure the most modern plan. When completed the new jail will be the most modern and complete of any of its size in the state. It will have the appearance of a semi-official building and will not look like the modern prison. The jail property is to be surrounded by a concrete wall 14 feet high. The jail ground is to be paved with concrete and in the rear is to be erected two garages for use by the sheriff and other officials. The whole is to be a credit to the board of supervisors and Mr. Toepke, the designer.

UNIVERSITY FARM SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

The County Superintendent of Schools, Roy W. Cloud announces that entrance examinations to the University Farm School at Davis will be held under his supervision at the Court House, Redwood City, June 19, 1916 at 9 a. m. These examinations are open to any young men 18 years of age or older who desire to enter the University Farm School next September. If he is a graduate of a high school accredited to the University, it will not be necessary for him to take the examinations.

The People vs. M. B. Arthur. Defendant admitted to probation for one year.

The People vs. Allan Nichols. Prisoner admitted to probation for one year.

August Loustan vs. Albert Boos, et al. Trial set for June 28.

Kenneth M. Green vs. South San Francisco Railroad and Power Co. Motion to file second amended complaint granted and defendant given 10 days to answer.

The People vs. Henry Schlob. Prisoner sentenced to serve one year in San Quentin.

The People vs. John Landgon and James Maguire. Prisoners plead guilty and time for passing sentence continued to June 19.

The People vs. Noble Sund. Defendant pleads not guilty and trial set for June 22.

Eugene Squires vs. Joseph F. Panikewicz. Motion to strike out first amended complaint and demurrer to amended complaint continued to June 22.

A Baradat vs. Milwaukee Brewing Company. Motion for a change of Maria C. Machado vs. J. S. Machado. Further hearing on order to show cause continued to August 3.

Anita P. Martyn vs. Charles B. Eades. Demurrer submitted.

venue continued to August 3.

The People vs. John Williams. Trial dropped from calendar.

Probate Court Orders

Estate and guardianship of Ethel J. Dale, et al. minors. Letters of guardianship granted Nellie Grove with bond fixed at \$50 in each case.

Estate of Elizabeth McLaughlin, deceased. Petition for letters of administration continued to June 22.

Estate of Pauline McMahon, deceased. Petition for letters of administration continued to June 22.

Estate and guardianship of Francis M. Bridges, an incompetent person. Petition for appointment as guardian continued to June 22.

Estate of Lendal M. Gray, deceased. Final account allowed and settled and petition for distribution granted.

Estate of Mary Ann Kelly, deceased. Will admitted to probate and P. E. Kelly granted letters testamentary.

Estate of Joseph Cantania, deceased. Edith Cantania granted letters of administration with bond fixed at \$500.

Estate of William Hoy, deceased. Petition for letters continued to August 3.

Estate of Fred Bakeswell, deceased. Petition for partition continued to August 3.

Estate of Charles Cuneo, deceased. Petition for letters of administration taken into consideration.

Estate of Frances A. Bailey, deceased. Account and petition for distribution continued to June 22.

Estate of Jeremiah O'Connor, deceased. Settlement of account continued to June 24. Probate of will continued to June 24.

Estate of H. N. Berry, deceased. Probate of will and petition for letters of administration continued to June 29.

Estate of Carrie Van Bruen McCollough, deceased. Account and petition for distribution continued to June 22.

LOWER WATER RATE TO INDUCE FACTORY BUILDING

Trustee Merrill, after much thought and painstaking calculation, presented a revised schedule of water rates to the board of trustees convened at an adjourned meeting Monday evening.

In bringing the matter before the meeting Mr. Merrill stated that it had been his intention for some months past to have a water rate schedule for Redwood City that would be 10 per cent better than the Spring Valley Company charges the people of San Francisco. The proposed new schedule begins to per cent less and on larger amounts is as low as 25 per cent less than San Francisco rates. The local minimum rate of \$1 per month compares favorably with the rate of \$1.80 per month charged by the Spring Valley Water Company.

Many manufacturing plants are large consumers of water and this saving in water rates is a material inducement toward bringing Redwood to the front as an industrial center.

The sliding scale of rates provides an ample profit to the city for the operation of this branch of the municipal government.

Trustee Tuchen expressed a belief that the rates would prove satisfactory and although no definite action was taken the matter will be acted upon at the next meeting.

Chairman Sampson called the attention of the board to their plan some months ago of moving the flood gates in the Broadway bridge to the Broadway street bridge to provide a body of water for boating and bathing in the center of town. He heartily approves of the plan and wished some action taken in the matter. Mr. Sampson stated that the Pacific Gas and Electric Company was ready at any time to bulkhead its frontage of the creek and he believed others were also willing. As that portion of the creek has almost entirely been abandoned for the use of large boats, no difficulty is expected if that portion of the creek should be closed to navigation. It might later prove valuable if a bridge should be constructed on East Marshall street to relieve the congestion on Broadway. Engineer Finlay will present an estimate of the cost of plans and specifications for the work.

About 1000 men with colored shirts and large hats composing the "Boosters' Special" of the San Jose Roundup were announced to parade the streets of Redwood between 10 and 11 o'clock Thursday morning in a communication received from that association. They were accompanied by several bands of music and remained in town about half an hour before proceeding to San Francisco.

One day last week G. Parsons, the poundman, took C. Cussen's horse from him while Mr. Cussen was holding the animal and allowing it to graze in front of his place on Arguello street. Mr. Cussen paid the pound fee of \$2 under protest. From the testimony of several witnesses the board concluded that the poundman had exceeded his authority, possibly while in an intoxicated condition, and ordered him to return the fee to Mr. Cussen and also to appear before the board at the next meeting for instruction.

In answer to a request of H. Steinberger, the clerk of the Redwood City school trustees, that the board im-

prove the neglected appearance of the Horace Haves fountain in front of the grammar school, the board informed the school trustees that it was willing to paint and repair the fountain, but that it was the duty of the school janitor to keep the fountain in a neat and sanitary condition.

The board established thirty feet as the width of the roadway on all fifty-foot streets in Oak Knoll Manor within the city limits. This leaves a ten-foot space on each side of the street for sidewalk and parking space. The roadway on Nevada street, which is a sixty-foot street, was established at 38 feet with 11 feet on each side for sidewalks and parking. The roadway on Center street was established as 46 feet with 12 feet for sidewalks.

A long communication from E. J. Finlay, presenting the advantages of combining the duties of the street superintendent with the engineering department, was read and referred to the finance committee.

Trustee Tuchen reported that delinquent taxes due the city to the amount of \$1090 were allowed by the board of supervisors and the money would be available July 1. He also reported that the board of supervisors would hurry to completion the repair of the depression in El Camino Real within the city limits.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for watering and sweeping the streets for the ensuing year. Bids will be opened at the first meeting in July.

Resolutions were passed locating Arlington Road, Edgewood Road, Woodstock Place and Melrose Place in Wellesley Park. The grades on these streets were also established. A map of this portion of the Wellesley Park recently completed was adopted as the official map and will be filed with the county recorder.

Mr. Caldwell appeared before the board and asked if there would be any objection to his starting a soap factory on Heller street near the chemical works. Trustee McNulty objected to locating a factory of that nature until the property owners near there were given a chance to express their opinion. Trustee Tuchen suggested that he had a plan whereby the factory might be located in the Diller addition near the proposed site of the John Horstman chemical works. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Marshal Coleman was instructed to purchase and install signs on the hydrants in the business portion of the town, warning people not to park their automobiles in front of fire hydrants, as it is a dangerous practice and a violation of the fire ordinance.

The meeting adjourned.

WILL ESTABLISH SANITARIUM ON WHIPPLE ROAD

Dr. Scheir, one of the prominent physicians connected with the Zion Hospital of San Francisco, has purchased the J. T. Parkinson property, comprising ten acres of land on the Whipple road about two miles from Redwood City. Dr. Scheir is going to establish a large sanitarium on the property, fashioned after Dr. Burke's famous institution at Santa Rosa. Modern buildings are to be erected, the grounds beautified. It will be a place where the rest cure may be had. Large sums of money will be expended on the place by the new owner.

HENRY WARD BROWN ANSWERS FINAL ROLL

Overwork Hastens the End of San Mateo County's Assemblyman

Henry Ward Brown, the great lawmaker, who represented San Mateo county in the assembly at Sacramento for seventeen years and who was known from one end of California to the other, passed away at the South San Francisco Hospital at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, following a long and very painful illness of over two years. Mr. Brown came from an influential family at Washington and as a boy attended the big sessions of congress and there received his first knowledge of parliamentary law that made him the foremost debater in the California legislature afterwards. The news of the death of Mr. Brown will be received with regret not only by his constituents but also by the people of California. Mr. Brown was known for his robust honesty, sterling worth and ability. He was powerful in debate and as a constitutional lawyer he had few equals in the state. He was popular in San Mateo county and could always be elected to the assembly without a contest. Few men enjoyed the confidence of the people more than did Mr. Brown.

Henry Ward Brown was born at Oakland, Hancock County, Me., October 18, 1852; educated at Columbian University and Law School (now George Washington University), Washington, D. C.; admitted to the bar in 1875; came to California in 1876; graduate of Hastings College of Law, class of 1893; assistant and deputy U. S. surveyor of customs at San Francisco from 1880 to 1886; deputy U. S. shipping commissioner at San Francisco from 1889 to 1893; member of the assembly from San Mateo county, 53d assembly district, sessions 1899, 1901, 1903, 1911, 1913 and 1915.

The deceased is survived by his wife. He had no children. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel at Cypress cemetery.

THE PASSING OF A PIONEER

Jesse Newton Wiley, brother of Mary A. Cloud of this city, passed away last Monday after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Wiley had a stroke of apoplexy four years ago, at which time he partially lost his sight and also his hearing. Mr. Wiley was born in New Harmony, Ind., 72 years and 2 months ago. When a boy of 9, with his father and family, he left the Indiana home and crossed the plains in a wagon drawn by an ox team. Over a year was consumed in the journey, as the father brought over a hundred head of cattle with which to start a dairy. The family first settled in San Francisco, but in 1856 moved to a ranch in San Mateo county, on the top of the mountain by the San Mateo-Halfmoon Bay road. The boy attended the Laguna school and finished the course there. In 1868 he moved to Mendocino county and settled near Covel in the Round Valley. Here he lived until three years ago, when he came to make his home with his sister.

He never married and besides Mrs. Cloud leaves one brother, D. C. Wiley of Mendocino county.

The funeral was held from the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon and the remains were laid at rest in Union Cemetery beside those of his father, who was interred in 1863.

MENLO PARK LOCAL NEWS

C. W. Marwedel, A. G. C. Hahn and C. R. Walters, trustees of the Menlo Park fire department, have called an election for June 27 to raise funds to equip the department. The assessed value of the property included in the fire district is \$3,500,000. The amount sought to be raised is \$14,000. A meeting will be held in Duff & Doyle Hall on Saturday, June 24, by the citizens' committee to make a report of its stewardship and to answer all questions that may be asked by the people.

Mrs. Matthew Wilson, mother of Thomas Wilson, formerly of this place, died suddenly at Hollister on Tuesday from heart failure. The deceased was an old resident of San Benito county. She was very wealthy, leaving an estate worth over \$100,000.

Y. H. Bourdreaux, who has been confined to his home for some weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism, left on Monday for Lake Tahoe in the hope that the higher altitude will relieve him of his pain.

The Solemn Devotion of the Forty Hours will begin in the Church of the Nativity, Menlo Park, on Sunday next at the 10:30 o'clock mass. The mass will be a solemn high mass and the sermon will be preached by the Rev. William P. Sullivan of St. Mary's Cathedral. Immediately after the mass the impressive procession of the Blessed Sacrament preliminary to the exposition will move through the beautiful grounds surrounding the church.

The ceremony, frequent enough in some of the more Catholic countries of Europe, is, owing to lack of facilities, seldom to be witnessed in this country. Sunday evening at the special services the sermon will be preached by the Rev. John M. Ryan. On Monday morning at 9 o'clock a solemn mass for peace will be sung. The devotion will close on Tuesday morning with a high mass at 9 o'clock and the procession of Reposition.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES OF MENLO PARK

Interesting Paragraphs of General Interest Gathered About the Town

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Stern have gone to Hotel Potter, Santa Barbara, for two weeks.

One of the prizes to be offered at the card party of the Native Daughters on June 24 will be a hand made pillow case.

Raymond Aragon, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Aragon residing on Glenwood avenue, passed away on Wednesday after a lingering illness of several months.

Mr. Roberts, the well known San Francisco butcher, has moved to Robert Court, the new residence purchased by him recently from Mrs. Nettie Harrison.

The chauffeur's annual ball, scheduled to take place this evening in Triumph Hall is certain to be the big social event of the season. All sections of the peninsula are to be represented on the floor. Admission \$1 and supper extra. Dancing will continue all night.

J. C. Brown keeps a full line of fancy groceries and all kinds of fruit. Quality ice cream manufactured on the premises from pure cream. Orders delivered. Phone, P. A. 514-L.

The stork left a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tevis at Burlingame last Monday. Mrs. Tevis was formerly Lee Girvin of Atherton, at which place she spent her girlhood. The youngster is to be named Lloyd Tevis, Third.

Rev. W. P. Sullivan of St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, was here on Tuesday calling on friends. Having made many friends during his stay of twelve months several years ago, he is always a welcomed visitor to Menlo Park, where he is beloved by its people.

The Bear Gulch Water Company is putting in meters in nearly all the homes in town. This is done to increase the revenue of the company. It is the edict of the concern that every consumer shall have a meter. This will work a hardship upon the small water user.

The grammar school closed yesterday for the summer vacation with appropriate exercises, which were attended by many of the parents of the children. Professor Bower, the principal of the school, will spend his vacation in the mountains a few miles above Mt. Shasta.

Tuesday afternoon the handsome residence of W. W. Stettinher on Selby Lane was nearly destroyed by fire caused by a defective flue. Only the prompt arrival of the Redwood City fire department and the Palo Alto new fire truck saved the building from complete destruction. The fire boys worked heroically and soon had the flames under control. The damage was only nominal.

St. Joseph's parochial school held its closing exercises in the hall of the school on last Monday morning. A program was rendered and a long list of promotions was announced. The following completed the grammar with honor and were awarded diplomas: Alice Moriarity, Mary Rapley, Mercedes Greer, Florence Gilbert, Edward Derry, William Loone and Leslie Lampart.

Edward S. Munford, the Oakland banker residing in a palatial home at Claremont, has rented the E. L. Taylor residence on Oak Grove avenue for the summer months. Mr. Munford recently purchased the old Coleman mansion, which he is remodeling and which when completed will be one of the show places of that attractive locality. Mr. Munford only recently came to California from Washington, D. C., where he was in the government service.

With the closing of this semester, St. Joseph's parochial school of Menlo Park completes the first ten years of its history. It opened in the fall of 1906 with an enrollment of 60 pupils. It closed this term with an attendance of 105. The closing exercises of the school were held within the school hall last Monday morning.

The first grammar graduates of the school were sent out in 1909 and since then 62 pupils have passed the difficult tests and finished the eighth grade. Beginning with the first class of graduates each year a large percentage of the finishing class has undertaken the county examinations for the 200 pupils of the county stand these examinations. It is to the great credit of St. Joseph's School that its pupils annually rank among the leaders.

Several years ago a commercial department was opened in the school. This department has since graduated 22, all of whom have secured positions almost immediately and by their work have invariably brought praise to the high efficiency of the department.

During the past year two grades of high school work have been successfully carried on and a third grade will be added this year. During the next term it is hoped to have the high school department affiliated with the state normal schools and the University of California.

St. Joseph's School is a free school on a par with the public schools of the county. Unlike the public schools, however, it neither receives nor expects support from taxation. Its maintenance is had entirely in an annual subscription received from the Catholics of the district and from others who are interested in the welfare of the school as a powerful instrument for good in the community.

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SEQUOIA UNION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES

CLASS OF 1916 LEAVES SCHOOL WITH HONORS

Closing Exercises of the Year Held At The Alhambra Friday Evening

The Nineteenth Annual Commencement exercises of Sequoia Union High school were held in the Alhambra last evening. Long before the time appointed for the opening of the program the hall was crowded with the parents and friends of the school. There was scarcely standing room when the music by the Treble Clef Club commenced its sweet strains. After twenty minutes of pleasant melodies, Miss Juanita Parker stepped forward and gave her salutatory in a calm and selfpossessed manner. Her splendid address was as follows:

Friends:
It gives me great pleasure, as a representative of the class of 1916, to extend to you our most cordial welcome. We are happy, on this our Commencement night, because we have accomplished something worth while.

Some may ask us whether we are sorry to leave Sequoia. In a way we are. The associations of the school have been pleasant, and many fond memories will linger with us through the years to come.

It is well known that a child outgrows his clothes. It is so with us. We are now looking ahead for higher things, having become restless and weary of our former condition. For the mind, if led in the right direction is ever expanding and reaching out for some lofty goal; for the fulfillment of some ambition.

For the past four years, we have been guided on the right path by our teachers. Under these conditions, it was comparatively easy for us to advance. The guiding hand seemed to come always at the right time. Arago, one of the first astronomical mathematicians of his age, ascribed his success, when greatly discouraged, to words found on the paper cover of his book. They were these: "Go on, sir; go on! The difficulties you meet will resolve themselves as you advance. Proceed and light will dawn and shine with clearness on your path." The words of a mighty pen, in this case, changed despair into hope.

The haze before us in which our destiny is wrapped must be removed. The person who has no purpose in life wanders aimlessly through this haze. May we who are here tonight strive for the goal with the fixed purpose of reaching it! It is determination, patience and perseverance that tend to drive life's mists away, and bring the sunshine of success to the unwavering pilgrim. A personal friend of Mr. Lincoln said to him one day, "Mr. President, do you really expect to end this war during your administration? to which the President replied: "Can't say; can't say, sir." "But, Mr. Lincoln," continued the friend "what do you mean to do?" "Peg away, sir; peg away; keep pegging away," returned Mr. Lincoln. Yes, friends, it was "pegging away" that ended the war. It is said that all great minds run in the same channel. Apropos to the above, are the words of the Duke of Wellington, addressed to his generals during the battle of Waterloo: "Hard pounding, gentlemen; but we will see who can pound the longest." As it is well known, Wellington pounded the longest, and all Europe was saved from the bloody hand of Napoleon.

And now, friends, with these strong, inspiring words of great men on your minds, we, class of 1916, wish once more to welcome you to our commencement exercises; trusting that the evening spent with us may prove pleasant and profitable to you.

I thank you.
Miss Thelma Knox, the valedictorian of the class of 1916, in a commendable manner delivered her well phrased address which was as follows:

Dear friends, we stand here this Commencement night with the world before us. Some of us are going on through higher institutions of learning; some of us are going to make for ourselves the place which we are

to fill in the world. We have one thought in common: Are we going to succeed or are we going to fail?



ROY W. CLOUD

If we succeed will it be our opportunities, unaided by us, that place us on the pinnacles of success, or will our success be attributed to the way in which we meet our opportunities? If we have learned to make the best of our opportunities while in school it will be an easier task to meet the opportunities that the world has to offer us. If we fail will it be because the opportunities do not come our way, or will it be because we are unmindful of them and fail to make the best of them?

What sort of excuses do the people who have made a failure of life have to offer?

How often do we hear the young man saying, "Oh how much I could make of myself if I but had that boy's opportunity to go through college." And then because the opportunity does not present itself he sits down, folds his hands and says, "What's the use of trying, nothing ever comes my way." He is content with believing that he is not getting a square deal and sits back wishing he had the other fellow's pull when all he needs is his push. A college education would be of absolutely no use to a boy of that caliber. As said, "You cannot fasten a two-thousand dollar education to a fifty-cent boy." The fool and the shirk come out of college pretty much as they went in. They dive deep in the Pierian springs, as the duck dives in the pond, and come up as dry as the duck does. Billy Sunday says, "A man with good gray matter under his hat can learn more by stubbing his toe in the dark than a fool can learn by going to college." Whatever we are, we must make of ourselves, and if we can't succeed in our place we will come no nearer success in the position of another.

Then again, one hears this excuse, "If I could only find my proper place in life what a name I would make for myself." That is the excuse given by the person who is never satisfied. He changes from one thing to another, is never content, and each fresh move is a fresh mistake. He seems to forget that it is the "quiet plodding ones who win in the lifelong race," and while he is thus overlooking the golden opportunities of life his youth is quickly passing, and he wakes up to the fact that his chances have all gone by, when his youth has fled.

Many a man or woman who has failed says, "I tried to make something of myself, but everything was against me. It is too late now." Friends, it is never too late to do our level best. The man or woman who gives up the fight at the first back set is not worth considering. The first fall is always the hardest. Get up and be at it again. It is nothing against you to fall down—but to lie there is a disgrace. Don't forget that unemployed faculties as well as tools, quickly deteriorate and that to be out of condition is to be out of competition. Are we going to be like the mole that tried to avoid the struggle of life by keeping out of sight, and in so doing became blind and now he must keep underground for he is unable to survive in a world for which he is no longer equipped. As Stevenson says, "We must conquer our weaknesses or they will conquer us."

Too often opportunity has been at our finger-tips. One more stubborn effort would have brought it within our reach, but we were unable to meet the crisis. Too often the "other fellow" has started with our mistakes and realized that the race is won at the end only, pushed on with vigor and won at our expense. Don't give up! Success may be within an inch of where you stop. What if great men like Washington, Lincoln, Grant, Sheridan, Blucher, Goodyear and Edison had given up because of the odds against them? We may not all become leaders of men, but we can all be good followers. The man who plods quietly on is as much of a hero as the man who wins the glorious battles. The man with an idea has done more for the world than the man with the gun. It is far better to go through life seconding the motion than never to be heard at all. Keep this idea in mind, we get as much out of a thing as we put into it, and remember that if we are content with the second fiddle we will never lead the band. The earnest man will reach the goal while his half-hearted brother is getting ready to start.

E. R. Sill, a California poet, in his poem "Opportunity" tells the story of a craven on the battle field, who dissatisfied with his own weapon and longing for the sword of the Prince, snapped his own in two and crept like a coward from the field. The Prince wounded and weaponless came to the place, snatched up the broken sword and won the day. It is but a short poem, only seventeen lines, but in those seventeen lines Mr. Sill gives the whole story of the successes and failures of life.

Friends, it is not the weapons we use but the spirit behind them that counts.

And now, in behalf of the class of '16, I wish to thank the board of trustees and the faculty for the tools they have placed in our hands, and I earnestly hope that we will put the right spirit behind these tools—our knowledge and experience gained at Sequoia—and go forth and meet the greater opportunities of the world in a way that will show our thanks and appreciation to these kind friends, who have been such an aid to us during the past four years.

I thank you.

The address of the evening was made by Superintendent of Schools, Roy W. Cloud. He was in splendid voice and in an eloquent speech of 30 minutes gave some good advice to the young graduates. Mr. Cloud was heartily applauded at the completion of his eloquent remarks. He was followed by Professor McCrea, principal of the school, who gave a short talk on the progress of the school. Professor Carrington sang a solo that was well applauded. L. P. Behrens, president of the board of trustees of the Sequoia Union High School, distributed the diplomas to the graduates. His address was complete with wholesome advice. He concluded his remarks with the following well chosen words:

"And let me impress upon you to be a wise thinker and doer and not a dreamer and weave into your character the precepts that you have learned in the class room. Live out the principles of right conduct which you have found portrayed in the noble men and women of history and literature and you will have accomplished the task which you set out to master."

"It now becomes my pleasant duty, as President of the Board of Trustees to present you with these diplomas as testimonials of the work you have done in Sequoia Union High School, and as I distribute them it is with congratulations upon your completion of the course and with best wishes for your future welfare."

The following are the graduates: Kenneth Rice, James Thompson, Marie McAuliffe, Lillie Gould, Lorraine Dickey, Juanita Parker, Thelma Knox, Lou Etta Millard, Jo Read, Stanton Mullen, Florence Woodhams, Lillian Jacobsen, and Hazel Lamb.

At a recent election, Wesley Locker was chosen captain of the football squad and Edward McAuliffe captain of the basketball team, Gordon Seely being chosen as manager for both.

Stanley Wood of the Junior class who is a Sergeant in the Palo Alto military company has been called to the colors and is probably now in Sacramento.

NOTICE OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROBATE OF WILL

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo—Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Ward Brown, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 15 day of July, A. D. 1916 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Court Room—Probate—of said Court, at the Court House, Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Henry Ward Brown, deceased, and for hearing the application of Margaret Pauline Brown for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon.

(Seal)
JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
Wm. E. White, Attorney for petitioner.
Dated, June 22, A. D. 1916.
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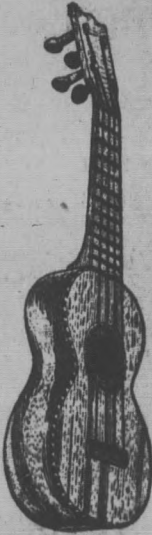
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AN APPRECIATION

San Mateo County and the State of California in general has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of Henry Ward Brown, the great legislator. If there were one thing more than another to be admired in the character of Henry Ward Brown, it was his rugged honesty and strict integrity. He was an honest man, one who could not be lured from the path of rectitude by the plaudits of the politician or the scheming methods of the greedy corporations. Henry Ward Brown will live long in the memory of the people of San Mateo county who loved and admired him for these qualities. No man was closer to the hearts of the people than Henry Ward Brown. They knew him and trusted him. Term after term they sent him to the legislature knowing that the interests of the county would be ably and honestly taken care of. Henry Ward Brown will live long in the memory of the people of San Mateo county. His numerous good acts and splendid qualities will not soon be forgotten.

PEOPLE OPPOSE ANNEXTATION

The people of San Mateo county are strongly opposed to annexation with San Francisco for many good reasons. They do not wish to lose their identity, they do not desire that the county shall become the tail to a kite of San Francisco. We have spent fabulous sums in constructing good roads, have spent fortunes on county buildings which are the pride of the peninsula, and they do not want the later closed nor the fine highways to go to pieces for want of repairs. This would be done, in a measure, if we were annexed to San Francisco. Look at the neglected appearance of Ocean View and that will give some idea of how this county will be when it is annexed to our northern sister. We will be neglected. No matter how we may importune the supervisors we will not receive our just proportion of money, San Francisco always will want the lion share. The county is rapidly progressing, let it go ahead, annexation will retard it.

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES

Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee for the presidency, is the choice of the people for the next chief executive. This is shown in the manner of his nomination at the Chicago convention. Three-fourths of the delegates favored his nomination from the convening of the big convention. The country wants him and the voters are going to elect him in November.

The first division of this resume of his life appeared in the Times-Gazette of last week. The story is here completed.

The call to a new career and a new era in life came when Mr. Hughes was chosen as special counsel in the service of the Legislature set to inquire into the management of the corporations selling gas and electricity in New York city. The reputation he then made was slight and circumscribed compared with what came after; but it showed what he could be counted upon to do, once he became a legal sleuth on the trail of extortioners and lawbreakers. So when in 1905, the same year, internal dissensions within the Equitable Life Assurance Society came to the surface, and recriminations between high officials disclosed the methods by which that great corporation had been managed and its policyholders' assets spent, it was not at all surprising that the state of New York—driven to a probing of the scandal in a company which it nominally supervised and stood sponsor for—sought out this lawyer and made him special counsel for the Armstrong committee, named by the Legislature to investigate all phases of administration of the metropolitan insurance companies. Nor did it regret its choice. His capacity to sweep into view a maximum supply of evidence, to burrow beneath the nominal and get at the actual, to deal with data of the most technical kind, to coordinate seemingly irrelevant facts, to penetrate to the inner motives of witnesses and force from their confessions of lawbreaking, and to press relentlessly on day after day without seeming physical or mental fatigue, made a profound impression upon the city of New York and the country at large. There was a certain elemental relentlessness in the way in which he exposed the high financiers and the politicians that made him a symbol of social righteousness affecting not only the Equitable but other leading life insurance companies of the metropolis. He at once became a national figure, and never has ceased to be one since.

For when the Armstrong committee made its report, with constructive recommendations to protect policyholders in the future and really to give the state effective control of insurance companies and an honestly conducted insurance department, it was to Mr. Hughes that the task of drafting the new laws was intrusted. So that he not only did his duty as a prosecuting attorney, and made the city and the nation see what iniquities hidden under the term "high finance"

were, but he also had the statesman's opportunity to shape statute law as he knew it should be framed. The next year the federal government called him in as special counsel to investigate the coal mining industry. But it was on his work as counsel with the people as client, for the Armstrong insurance committee, that his fame rested and grew until the call for him to enter political life became so strong that he could not resist it, though he tried to do so. For he is not a man by temperament and by inclination covetous of administrative office, of public honor and of popular applause. He is not a "good mixer" nor a pliable party man. He would much rather be what he has become—a jurist of renown, and great power, and with the finality that a supreme court justiceship implies to deal with acts of both executive and legislative departments of government, than be a governor or a president. So when he was offered the Republican party's nomination for mayor of New York in 1905 he declined so as to do his duty as a prosecutor.

Nevertheless, a year later he accepted the same party's nomination for Governor. And was elected, taking office Jan. 1, 1907 holding the place for four years. Within that time he made his record of the third epoch of his course, one that he probably looks back upon with least satisfaction of any in his career, since it involved him in controversies with party bosses, since he was thwarted in much that he wanted to do, and was made to see the deep-seated corruptions that exist at Albany, be the party in power which it may. It was while Governor that Mr. Hughes learned how to get moral support from the people, such as he often could not find among the dominant party's leaders; and he did put on the statute books some laws which registered contemporary democracy's deepest desires.

Though an ardent advocate of representative government and a critic of a "pure democracy," in the interests of the former he became a champion of the "direct primary," and pressed it upon his party, the Legislature and the people, with results that were registered later and under another administration. Though a critic of socialism and a defender of legitimate property rights, and a believer in the corporate method of doing business and investing and increasing capital, he insisted that the state must supervise and control its public utility corporations, and in return for privileges granted them exact social duties from them; and with this end in view he led in a movement fiercely resisted, but nevertheless triumphant, which gave the state its first public utilities commission.

He had not been in office a month ere he lined up for conservation of the forests of the state against the "timber barons" and playing fast and loose with the state's assets on the forest reservations. In the course of time he came into collision with the "sporting" and gambling interests of the state, who had thriven on their spoil won at the illegal race meets; and forthwith he began a fight that not only diminished but exterminated the gang of leeches that had grown rich on the earnings of the poor, the dissolute and the worldly.

It was in this fight that he won the sneer from his foes of being called "St. Charles the Baptist," and at the same time earned the support of elements in the country that always since then have had a singular degree of trust in his probity and moral courage. The speeches which Mr. Hughes while Governor delivered to fellow Republicans, to civic and religious organizations, or at historical celebrations like the Jamestown exposition, all struck a high note of political and partisan independence, of robust Americanism without any chauvinism or jingoism, and of accurate understanding of the popular mood in its demand for social justice and for an end of an alliance between big business and political power.

He heartily seconded the general domestic policies of Mr. Roosevelt, and in turn was praised by the President. Their formal official relations, however, were much more cordial than were the personal ones existing between them. Governor Hughes did his own thinking and his own acting, and was less of an opportunist and partisan than the President, and dared to differ from the nation's leader on important details. Moreover, then—Mr. Hughes was for a much less aggressive executive invasion of the territory set apart by the American constitutional system for the legislatures and the courts than Mr. Roosevelt was and is.

When the career of Justice David J. Brewer of the federal supreme court closed in 1910, President Taft gratified the country by naming Mr. Hughes as his successor. It was true that the jurist's name then, as well as later, was one that not a few voters hoped to see at the head of the Republican national ticket in 1912. But soon after his elevation to the supreme bench Justice Hughes let it be known that discussion of him as a presidential possibility would be very distasteful, as well as quite futile. He had attained the goal of his professional ambition. He was in a position of great power that would last longer than could any term or terms as President. He could not let the ermine of the court even be spotted by the clashing and contentions over his possible candidacy. A judge he was and a judge he would remain. Having made this clear, as he hoped, he entered on his judicial duties. At once important decisions were intrusted to him, to formulate and report to the bar and to the public. They had the same marks as his state papers while Governor and his speeches as a citizen. Lucid and logical, grounded on long-tested rules of law and theories of equity, and sensitive to the newer demands of democracy, his judicial deliverances brought comfort to the middle elements of the state, who were neither radical nor conservative in their hopes or beliefs, but all meliorists and believers in justice and good

will worked out in relations to trade, transportation and finance. The collected speeches of Mr. Hughes made prior to his becoming a judge furnish little evidence as to what his views now may be as to the nation's foreign policy. He had the conventional things to say about the importance of the Monroe doctrine, and of the necessity of maintaining national honor and self-respect. As a jurist by profession he naturally had come to have a high opinion of legal and arbitral methods of settling international difficulties. When called upon to speak on historical anniversaries or about men—W. T. Sherman or Franz Sigel—which brought up the subject of war, he never lost a chance to deprecate the losses that go with such gains as war may bring at great cost to a people.

If he were to address a national arbitration and peace congress now (as he did in 1907) he might not be able to speak as confidently about the arrival of an era of peaceful settlement of national disputes. But it is interesting to note just what he did say then, for it at least expressed his present ideal and his hope. He said: "We can no longer look to war for the development of either national or individual character. The heroes of war have been replaced by mathematical calculations. If ever it was anything else, it is now unmitigated horror exhibiting chiefly fendish aspects of ingenuity and scientific skill in their destruction. Under our modern conditions of civilization the supposed beneficent results of war in the development of courage and stamina must in any conceivable event be shared by so few of our teeming populations that even the most sanguinary must realize that the time has gone by when any stretch of the imagination it can be regarded as a disciplinary agent. And in the controversies of peace and in the bloodless struggles for maintenance of truth and justice in our personal and civic relations, must be found the arena of the future in which character may find severer tests than have ever afforded by historic battles. . . . The great purpose to be achieved is the prevention of war and not its regulation."

Nor should it be overlooked that in this same address Governor Hughes said: "Among nations as among men, the requirements of the sentiment of honor are subject to revision as conscience becomes more enlightened and truer conceptions of dignity gain place. And it may be reasonably expected that public opinion taken in connection with the serious economic aspects of war, will gradually reduce the possible area of strife over questions thought to involve the national honor."

On the other hand, in an address made before the Republican Club of the City of New York in 1908, Governor Hughes said: "We are devoted to the interests of peace and we cherish no policy of aggression. The maintenance of our ideals is our surest protection. It is our constant aim to live in friendship with all nations and to realize the aims of a free government secure from the interruptions of strife and the wastes of war. It is entirely consistent with these aims, and it is our duty to make adequate provision for our defense and to maintain the efficiency of our army and navy. And this I favor."

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